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SULLIVAN EXPLAINS IT.

SAYS THE TRAINING IS WHAT KILLS PRIZE FIGHTERS.

John L. could Scarcely Believe that the Nonpareil had been Knocked Out—Full Account of the Great Battle for the Championship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—When a reporter took the news of Jack Dempsey's defeat to John L. Sullivan, the champion was almost knocked out himself. "So the bloke from the South Sea Islands licked Jack Dempsey, did he?" he moaned. "Well, that knocks me. How do I account for it? You may as well ask a man to account for the spots on the sun. It is one of these things that can't be accounted for. It may be like this: Dempsey has trained too often, and it is not the act of fighting, but the training that breaks a man up. Well, I guess it is all up with Dempsey now," and the big fellow heaved a four horse-power sigh. "He'll never recover from this licking; the poor fellow's heart must be broken." Sullivan lost several hundred dollars on Dempsey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Moses Gunst of this city, in a telegram to Chas. Kingsley, dated New Orleans, midnight says: "Dempsey made a good and game fight, but he was over matched. His nose is broken, and his side is hurt. He is under the doctor's care, and is fast asleep. Dempsey has acknowledged to me that he was never in it.

Embezzled Trust Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—John C. Hall, a well known lawyer, is reported to having confessed to the embezzlement of more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars which is said to have been lost in mining stock speculation. Most of this amount composed the estates of John Hawley and Marvin A. Baldwin, which were entrusted to Hall's care, and the widows of Hawley and Baldwin are now left in a penniless condition. Several banks and private individuals are also reported to have been victimized by Hall. He is to be prosecuted.

Hearst Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Very cheering bulletins were issued from Senator Hearst's residence to-day, to the effect that he had rested quietly and was free from pain, and that he was in as good condition as could be expected, his age and the terrible ordeal through which he is passing being taken into consideration.

No Votes for Preachers.

PITTSBURG, Jan 15.—Rev. J. R. Milligan, of the Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian Church, was placed on trial by the presbytery of the Reformed church to-day, charged with heresy. At the conclusion of his trial Rev. A. W. McClurkin will be tried for the same offence. Several months ago the accused, with five other ministers, adopted a platform recognizing the right to vote for public officers. For this the ministers were tried and suspended from the church and Rev. Mr. Milligan is now arraigned. A split in the church is feared if the suspended ministers are not reinstated by the general synod.

Dying of Starvation.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 15.—J. H. Shirley, of Northfield, Sherman county, Western Kansas, is in the city soliciting aid for destitute settlers. Crops have failed for five years and now they are actually dying from destitution, starving for want of food and freezing for want of clothing and fuel.

A Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A fire originated in the third story of 195 west street occupied by Beattie & Bottle, lithographers, and quickly spread to 192, occupied by Sturgess & Westcox, dealers in oils and paints. Both places were entirely gutted with a loss of $10,000.

Telephone Stock.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Bell telephone directors have authorized an issue of $2,500,000 worth of new stock on April 1st.

Want Bradshaw Retained.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 15.—The people at Port Townsend almost universally condemn the gross attacks upon Collector Bradshaw and the efforts being made to secure his removal. A letter is now being prepared to the president, which will be signed by all the leading citizens of both political parties. Bradshaw refuses to believe that Senator Squire is in any manner pledged to his removal, and believes if he is that it would result in an investigation from which he has no fears.

Will Consolidate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is stated that the recent advance in New York and New England stock is due to the report that the New York, New Haven & N. E. roads will each apply to the legislatures of the respective States for the passage of such laws as may be necessary to permit them to consolidate. This report is confirmed at the New York and N. E. office.

Request for Peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A despatch was received at the war department to-day from General Miles asking permission to come to Washington with a delegation of hostile chiefs who want to treat for terms of peace. The request will probably be granted.

More Valuable than Gold.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—It is said parties in San Francisco and New York, and well known in New Bedford, purchased nearly every pound of whalebone in this country. J. and N. H. King, who would not join this syndicate, have 80,000 pounds of Arctic whalebone in this city, and it is stated they are the only parties who hold whalebone outside of this syndicate. The last sale of whalebone was at $4.50 per pound.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. *

SHIPS OVERDUE.

Two Large Ships Which the Brokers Believe are Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fear is becoming general that the ship Malaysia has been wrecked. She sailed from this port on August 9th last, bound for the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat valued at $80,000. The cargo was insured here by local agents of British companies. The voyage to England under average circumstances should be made in 139 days. The Malaysia is out 161 days and no news has been received of her since she sailed. Ninety-five per cent has been offered and refused for the reinsurance. It is expected that she will be posted as missing at Lloyd's shortly.

The long voyage of the ship Glenfinart is also occasioning much uneasiness. She left Glasgow on August 2nd for this part. Her cargo consisted of Scotch splint coal. She was spoken last on September 25th off the River Platte, a locality noted for its furious winds. She should have arrived here in 145 days, and is already 165 days under way. Forty per cent. premium has been paid for insurance of her cargo. It is believed that she has been burned, as Scotch splint coal is very combustible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The steamer Oceanic, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, this afternoon, brings news that the British steamer Nanoa was attacked by pirates December 8th. The daring of the pirates can be easily conceived when it is known that they made the attack only about 43 miles from Hong Kong. The vessel had aboard 245 Chinese, in transit, and only five or six Europeans, when met by 25 pirates, who asked to be taken aboard as passengers. At 11:15 p. m., while the officers were at lunch, the pirates divided into four bands, and attacked the bridge, saloon, forward house, occupied by the petit officers, and filled the cabins with stink-pots. A light-house keeper, named Patterson, who was eating on deck, was instantly killed. The quarter-master forward was shot and thrown overboard. They shot at the engineer, hitting him in the wrist. He, however, succeeded in getting away to the engine room for his revolver, and afterwards killed two pirates. The captain, who was in the saloon, was told that if he would submit to the ship's being looted no harm would be done him or the passengers, but he no sooner stepped out than he was shot dead. After getting about $30,000 from the officers, passengers and crew, they smashed every boat the steamer had, and then turned her towards the coast. When five miles off they gave three blasts with the whistle, which was the signal for their partners in crime to come out in six junks, into which the booty was placed. When all was ready the highly elated heathens departed from the scene of their devilries. Before leaving, however, as a reward of merit, perhaps, they threw to the fireman, who had assisted them by drawing the fires from the boiler, a bag containing $200. The ship was then taken back to Hong Kong by the chief officer, where she presented a most deplorable sight. Capt. Pocock, who was in command of the vessel, and who was shot in the melee, was one of the best known men on the Chinese coast, and his death is much regretted.

THE CAPITAL.

Parliament Not Likely to Meet Until the Middle of March.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It is learned on good authority that the official Gazette of Saturday will contain a notice proroguing parliament for forty days longer from the 19th of this month, which will extend to about the first of March. There is nothing, however, to prevent the house meeting earlier. Thirty days notice is generally given to members, so that the house will not likely meet until the middle of March, if it does

THE LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE OPENING OF THE SIXTH HOUSE.

A Characteristic Meaningless Speech from the Throne—The Visitors in Attendance—Most of the Members Present Ready for the Entertainment.

The first session of the sixth parliament of British Columbia was formally opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson.

The legislative chamber was filled some time before the opening ceremony, by ladies and gentlemen who sat immediately outside the members desks. Beside this the capacity of the gallery was fully taxed, which considering the weather was not to be expected. Among those present on the floor of the chamber were: His Lordship Bishop Hills, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Beeton, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Miss Kinsman, Mrs. Carmichael, the Misses Drake, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. W. Chambers, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss and Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Chudley, Miss Hall Mrs. Eberts, Mr. E. W. Matthews, Rev. A. Beanlands, Tiarks, Miss Higgins, Miss Pidwell, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Earle, Mrs. and Miss Davie, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs W. Stevenson, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mr. W. C. Haywood, Dr. and Mrs. Wade, Rev. Donald Fraser, His Lordship Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Hon Mr. Justice Drake, United States Consul Myers, Mr. Herbert Stanton, Col. Wolfenden, Mr. and Miss Kingham, Hon. Senator and Mrs. McInnes, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Miss Heisterman, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Mr. Raymur, Rev. Dr. Reed, Col. Prior, M.P., Mr. P. Æ. Irving, Mr. J. H. Brownlee, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile.

His Honor, in uniform, was met at the entrance by the Clerk of the House. The Governor was attended by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and two naval officers.

Mr. Eberts moved that Mr. Higgins be appointed to the speakership of this house as one eminently qualified for the position.

Mr. Semlin seconded the motion, and the Premier stated that the government could not but feel gratified at the unanimous choice of the House.

The question was put, and,

Mr. Higgins in acknowledging the honor, thanked the House therefor, promising a continuance of the conduct which they had considered so impartial.

After the Speaker had addressed his honor, the Premier read the customary declaration of the House and his honor proceeded to open the House with the speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that I now proceed to open the first session of the sixth term of the Provincial Legislature.

Although all our expectations may not have been fully realized, yet the past year has been one of general prosperity, and the outlook for the future is increasingly hopeful.

In the principal sources of revenue there has been substantial improvement. Last year's receipts very largely exceeded the estimate, while the receipts during the current fiscal year indicate a still more gratifying result.

The staple industries of the Province show a healthy expansion. The output of our coal mines largely exceeded that of any previous year.

The result of the land surveys authorized last Session has, so far, proved satisfactory, several extensive areas suitable for settlement having been already located. You will be asked to make provision for more extended operations.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway promises to be ready for traffic with the

[illegible] ward with vigor.

In anticipation of legislation upon the subject, my ministers withdrew agricultural lands from private sale. You will be invited to consider what measures will be best calculated to discourage speculation in agricultural lands and ensure their being available for actual settlement at the government price.

A scheme will be submitted to you, having for its object the conversion of the public debt upon terms highly advantageous to the Province.

A commission, comprised of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance with the subject, has been intrusted with the work of revising the mining laws and preparing such amendments as shall meet the changing needs of this important industry. The result of their labors will be laid before you at an early date, in order that you may enact such legislation as shall be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth.

You will be asked to consider a measure to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

Bills will also be introduced for the purpose of amending the Railway Aid Act, the Assessment Act, and the Acts regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The public accounts will be laid before you and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be presented at an early stage of the session.

I now leave you to your deliberations, with confidence that your labors will be conducive to the best interests of the Province, and may the Supreme Ruler direct your efforts.

The speaker took the chair at 3:35 o'clock when

His Lordship Bishop Hills read prayers, and the House passed the usual preliminary resolutions.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill for expediting the decision of constitutional and other Provincial questions.

The usual formal motions for the appointment of standing committees were made, and the House adjourned until Tuesday, when the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be taken up.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

Distress Among the Poor — Sexton's Finances Straitened.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A visitor to Galway paints an appalling picture of the destitution in some of the more remote districts. In many places hundreds of children are obliged to remain away from school because they are absolutely without any clothing, even a single garment, much less caps, shoes or coats. They remain in the cabins hungry and naked, crouching over a wretched fire. Clothing is as urgently needed in these districts as food.

IRELAND'S HEART WITH PARNELL.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dublin advices state that Parnell is gaining ground everywhere throughout Ireland, especially in the agricultural districts. John O'Connor, Parnell's editor, says that the heart of Ireland is with Parnell, and that no influence can prevent it from throbbing in response to his appeal.

SEXTON IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—It is reported that the well known member of the House of Commons for the western district of Belfast, Thomas Sexton, is financially embarrassed. He will not, however, it is said, resign his seat as the election of an anti-Parnellite successor is doubtful.

European Gossip.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A dispatch says that rescuing parties have succeeded in reaching the Island of Sylt off the coast of Schleswig, where the utmost misery exists owing to the ice blockade. Many of the people were without food or fire.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Swedish government is considering the question of putting a stop to the wholesale slaughter of elk and other animals by English tourists in northern Sweden and Norway.

Advices from Constantinople state that word has been received there of a proposed French expedition against Ghadames, lying between Tripoli and Soudan, and claimed to be within the territory of the Sultan. The Sultan is prepared to protest vigorously should such a movement be undertaken.

From Portugal comes the news of the death at the age of 93, of Joaquin Lopaze, who saved the lives of many shipwrecked persons and has been decorated by numerous societies. A short time ago, owing to a feeling against Great Britain in Portugal, he returned three British medals to the societies which had presented them.

The Italian anarchist Enrio Malatesta, has just returned to England, having been obliged to leave Switzerland on account of the changed policy of that country as to harboring political refugees from other lands. Malatesta has succeeded in making himself so universally disliked that he is liable to arrest in every country in Europe, except England. The Swiss Government professed to be unaware of his presence, but found him when Italy protested against him being sheltered there, and he was warned to leave or suffer arrest or extradition.

Vienna despatches say that Waldapfel arrested on the charge of deceiving Count Sickingen with promises of the Bulgarian throne has acknowledged that such representatians were made to the count claiming to act in behalf of Russia and the pro-Russian party in Bulgaria.

The Palais de Justice which was partially destroyed by fire at Rouan yesterday, was one of the most interesting monuments of art in France. It was perhaps the finest example of renaissance architecture extant and was a central point of attraction to tourists. It is hoped that the ruined portions of the building may be restored, but many of its most beautiful features can hardly be reproduced by modern workmanship.

In consequence of the blockading of Scheidt by ice a large number of emi- [illegible] they will go by boat to Dover, thence to Liverpool where they will take passage for New York.

The Duke of Bedford who has just died was an active member of the cremation society and his body according to his expressed wish will be incinerated.

Eastern advices show that slavery and slave hunting in countries bordering on the Red Sea are increasing despite the efforts of civilized nations to cause extinction of the traffic.

Bad Work.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—Lawlessness begins to mark the progress of the great Scottish railway strike. At Greenock to-day stones were piled on the tracks, and had it not been that the first train due at the obstructed point advanced slowly and cautiously, serious disaster would inevitably have occurred.

Strikers Violent.

PERTH, San. 15.—The strikers are becoming violent. Savage attacks have been made by them upon several railway stations in this city and vicinity to-day. The stations were pelted with stones, breaking windows, and the signal box was also attacked and wrecked. The police were compelled to send for heavy reinforcements before they were able to disperse the determined mob. The strikers manifest an intense bitterness of feeling and an apprehension is felt that there may be serious trouble ahead.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fit it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14fm.

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be [illegible] d on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throats and all pains, goes without saying. *

What is It.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—As announced a composition of Prof. Koch's curative lymph was to-day made public by authority. The lymph consists of a glycerine extract obtained by pure cultivation of tubercole bacilli.

Cold in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—In the city much misery accompanied the extremely cold weather.

No Sign of Settlement.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—Dispatches have been received here from Edinburgh to the effect that the attempt at mediation on the part of the provost of that city between the railway strikers and directors of roads has resulted in an absolute failure. While this result was considered probable, it has cast a gloom over the community. The obstinacy of the railway authorities and the determination of the striking employes as evinced in this latest incident, is accepted as tantamount to the assurance that a desperate struggle will ensue.

Will Not Submit.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Advices from India state that an expedition is being prepared to advance against the notorious Black Mountain chief Hashim Ali, who refuses to submit to British authority, and who recently murdered two native soldiers of the British army. In answer to a message from the viceroy demanding submission, Hashim Ali sent word that he would never recognize the "infidel queen."

Will Apply for Their Cash.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Notwithstanding the at present paramount influence of M. Vishnegradki, the minister of finance, with the Czar, not much confidence is as yet reposed in the rumor that he has persuaded his master to cease for the time the persecution of the Jews. It is a fact, however, that Russia will soon need an enormous sum of money to undertake the construction of the Siberian railway of which M. Vishnegradki is a powerful advocate, and that an appeal will have to be made to the British and German as well as French money centers, in all of which Jews have much influence.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

He carried the pup in his arms down to the boat, but all the way it cried piteously at being taken from its home, and struggled hard to get free. Arthur made a bed for it at the foot of his own bunk and tried to feed it, but the pup refused to accept his kindness, and only cried and whined and begged to be let out at one of the closed doors. Finally even good-natured Uncle Phin lost his patience, and said the pup needed a good whipping to make him keep quiet.

"Oh no, indeed, Uncle Phin!" exclaimed Arthur, reproachfully; "I wouldn't whip him for any thing. How would you like to be whipped because you cried at being taken away from your mamma? I've made up my mind that I won't make him unhappy any

THE NEXT INSTANT THE WHOLE SKY WAS LIGHTED UP BY A VAST COLUMN OF FLAME.

longer; and so, though I should love dearly to keep him if he wanted to stay, I shall just carry him back to his home."

True to this resolve, the tender-hearted little fellow did carry poor "Rusty" back, up the hill, and was made even happier by witnessing the extravagant joy of the pup and the mother dog at once more seeing each other, than he had been by receiving the Chapmans' gift.

They made him stay to supper, after which the whole family said they would escort him down to the boat, of which Bert and Sue had talked so much, that their parents were curious to see it. So, taking a lantern with them, for it was growing dark, they started down the slope, at the bottom of which they met Uncle Phin, just coming to look for his "lil' marse," at whose long absence he had grown anxious.

Mr. Chapman, who was much interested in this voyage of the old negro and his little master, had brought down a small lamp and a gallon of oil for it, as a present to them; for Arthur had told him that they had no light on board. Mrs. Chapman brought a loaf of bread. Bert brought half a dozen eggs laid by his own hen, and little Sue, who could think of nothing else, brought a bunch of flowers from her own garden. They had a very merry time on the presentation of these gifts, for each of which Uncle Phin returned thanks in his own funny, earnest, way.

When Arthur said he wished he had something to give in return, for them to remember him by, Mrs. Chapman said that the stories out of his fairy book, that the children had told her of, it would be one of the most acceptable presents he could make them. This the boy was willing enough to do, and when the new lamp was lighted and placed on the packing box that served as a table, and they had all found seats, he read to them the story of "Little Klaus," who made bushels of money by every thing that he undertook.

When he finished they all thanked him, and Bert said if he had a bushel of money he would buy a pony. Little Sue said she would get a great big doll, as big as a live baby, that would talk; and her mother said if they only had money enough, they would live near a town where they would have neighbors, and where the children could go to school. Mr. Chapman said it would be very nice to have a bushel of money and a fine house; but that they should be very thankful for the one they had, especially when such a storm was coming up, as was about to burst over them at that moment.

Sure enough it was thundering, and the guests of the evening had not been gone from the ark many minutes, before great drops of rain began to fall. Nearer and nearer swept the storm, and blacker and blacker grew the night, until the awful glare of the lightning was almost continuous, and the crash of the thunder was deafening. Silently, hand in hand, the two occupants of the house-boat sat and watched it.

Suddenly there fell a blinding, dazzling ball of fire, accompanied by such an awful burst of thunder as shook the solid earth. The next instant the whole sky was lighted by a vast column of flame that seemed to spring from the hillside directly above the place where the ark lay moored. One of the great oil tanks had been struck by the lightning, and now a raging, roaring mass of flame shot up fifty feet into the air above it, lighting the river and the whole storm-swept country for miles around, with its fierce, lurid glare. It was a grand, but fearful sight, and the boy clung closer to the old man, as he gazed upon it with an eager fascination.

They could not at first understand the deep, booming sounds that they began to hear above the roar of the storm soon after the fire broke out, and which were repeated at regular intervals of a few minutes each. Then Arthur remembered what Brace Barlow had told him about firing cannon balls into burning oil tanks, that the oil might run out through the holes thus made, and the danger of an explosion be lessened. Mr. Chapman was shooting at this tank with a small cannon that he kept on hand for just such an emergency.

All at once the contents of the tank seemed to boil over. A huge fountain of blazing oil burst up from it and poured down its sides. The oil running from the shot holes near its base took fire, and, in another instant, a fierce torrent of flame came rushing down the slope, directly toward the little house boat moored at its foot.

Poor Uncle Phin dropped on his knees in an agony of fear, crying: "Oh, Lawd! Oh, de good Lawd, hab mussy on us an' deliber us frum de fiery funness," while to Arthur it seemed as though they were in most imminent peril.

CHAPTER VI.

A CAMP OF TRAMPS.

If the wind had been blowing from across the river, so as to hold the ark close to the shore, against which she was moored, nothing could have saved her from destruction by the torrent of blazing oil that rushed down the slope toward her. Even her occupants would have stood but a slight chance of escaping. The stream of leaping flame was so wide, and came toward them with such extraordinary swiftness, that, before they could have reached the shore and run beyond its limits in either direction, it would have been upon them. Their only chance would have been to throw themselves into the swift current of the river from the opposite side of their boat, with the hope of gaining the bank at a safe distance below.

Uncle Phin was helpless with terror, and completely bewildered by the suddenness of the peril that threatened them. Thus it was entirely owing to Arthur's presence of mind and quick wit that their boat was saved and they escaped the necessity of taking the desperate plunge, that would probably have drowned one or both of them. The boy had noticed that the storm came from over the hills on their side of the river, and how, as the fierce blasts swept down and struck the broadside of the ark, she tugged and strained at her moorings. Now he remembered this, and was quick to turn his observations to account.

Seizing the axe he severed at a single blow the rope holding the boat at one end, and then, running to the other, cut that with equal promptness. Next, thrusting a long pole into Uncle Phin's trembling hands, he bade the old man shove off from shore with all his strength, at one end, while, with a lighter pole, he did the same thing at the other. Their feeble strength would have availed little, but for the powerful aid lent by the favoring gale. While this hurled the advancing flames fiercely toward them, it also drove them, at first slowly, then more rapidly, beyond reach of the danger.

There was hardly ten feet of open water between the ark and the bank when the flames sprang down the bank, and began to spread over the surface of the river, the oil burning here as readily as on land. For a minute it seemed as though the fire must catch and devour them after all. Its flames leaped eagerly forward, like a million writhing serpents, with red forked tongues darting after their prey.

"Push, Uncle Phin! Push for your life!" shouted Arthur from his end of the boat, where he was breathlessly exerting every ounce of strength that his sturdy little frame could yield.

"I's a pushin', honey!" answered the old man, with the veins of his forehead standing out like whip cords. "I is a pushin'; but unless de good Lawd push wif us, we hain't got no show."

But the good Lord did push with these, His helpless ones, and His strong wind bore their drifting boat forward faster than it did the hungry flames. The current of course set them down stream at the same time, and thus, moving in a diagonal direction, they soon found themselves in safety. They were beyond the limits of the sea of fire, that extended for a mile down the river, and a quarter of that distance out toward its center. Here the old man and the boy laid down their now useless poles, and watched the wonderfully beautiful, but fearful sight, while they recovered their spent breath.

The great tank was still vomiting forth sheets of flame and clouds of smoke. None of the others had caught fire; and an occasional gleam of light, reflected from the white walls of the Chapman's cottage, showed them that it was still safe.

At length, as they were rapidly nearing the opposite side of the river, the current bore them around a sharp turn, that almost instantly hid the whole glowing scene from them, and plunged them into a darkness, the more intense on account of the recent glare.

With this turn of the river the gale, now acting on the other side of the boat, drove it back toward the bank they had left; and thus, for several hours, as they followed the windings of the crooked stream, they were carried, now almost to one side, and then nearly to the other. As they could see absolutely nothing of where they were, or whither they were going, they were quite ignorant of their surroundings. Nor did they know what had happened, when, about midnight, their boat was driven violently upon some obstruction, and its movement was suddenly arrested.

The storm had passed, so that there was no longer any lightning to give them instantaneous photographs of the scene about them. The wind still blew a gale, and, as they could hear it lashing the branches of the forest trees, apparently directly above their heads, they concluded that they must have been driven ashore.

Although both Arthur and Uncle Phin were too excited and too anxious to go to bed, there was nothing they could do to improve their situation until the morning light should disclose its features. So they closed the doors and windows of their house and lighted the new lamp. How snug and cheerful the rude little cabin now looked. How homelike it seemed, and what a fine shelter it was from the gale that was howling outside.

Arthur said he was hungry, and, as Uncle Phin said he was hungry also, they drew upon their slender store of provisions for a light lunch, after which Arthur read aloud from his book the tale of the Steadfast Lead Soldier. The old negro thought it a very nice story, though not so good as it would be had the lead soldier been alive. Then he told Arthur, for about the thousandth time, the story of how Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox went a-fishing; and before it was finished the tired child was fast asleep. Then Uncle Phin lifted him gently into his bunk, and, finding that the gale had subsided almost to a calm, concluded to go to bed himself.

So the ark was again left to take care of itself; and when its inmates next awoke, it was not only broad daylight, but nearly noon. They now discovered that their craft had indeed been driven ashore, on the same side of the river that they had left the preceding evening, though of course many miles below the pumping station. There were now no houses in sight, nor any traces of human beings; nothing, so far as they could see, but a thick forest. After a few ineffectual efforts, they found that it was useless to try and push the ark off with poles into deep water. She was hard and fast aground, and they could not budge her a single inch.

So they decided to have breakfast first, and make up their minds what to do afterwards, and while Uncle Phin prepared the simple meal, Arthur made the beds, and swept out the cabin with his fine new broom of birch twigs.

After breakfast, or rather after dinner, for, although they did not know it, it was past one o'clock before they finished their meal, the entire crew of the ark got overboard to examine her situation. They found she had grounded on a sandbar that afforded her an easy resting place, but which also held her in a firm grasp. Uncle Phin cut down a young tree, trimmed off its branches, and, using it as a lever, with a large rock as a fulcrum, tried to pry the boat off the bar, but to no purpose. The combined strength of the old man and the boy produced not the slightest effect upon her, and no wonder; for all the strength they could command was but weakness compared with what was needed.

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DEMPSEY-FITZSIMMONS.

Bob Fitzsimmons Beats Dempsey for the World's Championship.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian prodigy, won the middle-weight championship of the world and $16,000 in money to-night by fairly defeating Jack Dempsey in a hercely contested fight, which was ended by a knock-out in the 11th round. Dempsey was clearly out-fought. Fitzsimmons' wonderful reach enabling him to badly punish his adversary. Dempsey fought bravely, but it was evident after the fifth round that he was whipped. Fitzsimmons seemed to have Dempsey at his mercy, and repeatedly knocked him down. Dempsey after the third round was on the defensive, and in order to escape punishment clinched with Fitzsimmons whenever possible. When the fight ended Dempsey was bleeding from numerous cuts on the face, and was completely exhausted, while Fitzsimmons was without a mark on his face, and was apparently as fresh as when the fight began. Before the contest commenced, betting was even, and Dempsey money was covered as fast as it was put up. A New York syndicate of sports against a similar syndicate of New Orleans men made a bet of $10,000 against $8,000 on Dempsey. The referee was Alexander Brewster, and the hall where the fight took place was packed with a good-natured crowd. Both men were apparently in splendid condition, Fitzsimmons weighing 154¼ and Dempsey 154. Just before they stripped Dempsey offered to bet a big roll of greenbacks on the result, but his offer was refused.

THE FIGHT.

First round—Both men exchanged several body blows; Dempsey's under blows were strong; Fitzsimmons was active on his feet. No advantage to either men.

Second round—Same as the first. Both men exchanged body and face blows; Dempsey more wary; the advantage with the Australian.

Third round—Fitzsimmons sent Dempsey to grass with a breast blow; followed him over the ring, punching him severely. Dempsey groggy and evading punishment.

Fourth round—General exchange of blows. Dempsey's wind short. Honors even.

Fifth round—Dempsey sent to his knees. He received the worst of the punishment. Fitzsimmons easier

Sixth round—Heavy exchange of blows, Dempsey avoiding punishment. Fitzsimmons had the best of the round.

Seventh round—Both men fought like tigers. Fitzsimmons struck him while clinched. Cries of "foul." Not allowed.

Eighth round—Same as last.

Ninth round—Dempsey sent to the ropes.

Tenth round—Dempsey twice sent to earth.

Eleventh round—Fitzsimmons left his corner determined to do his man up quickly. Dempsey was very weak. He was sent to the ground by a right hand swing, and came up only to be downed again by a swinging upper cut. This ended the fight, as Dempsey failed to come to time in the 12th round, and the fight was awarded to the Australian.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JAN. 15TH.

Born: Dr. Samuel Parr, 1747.
Francis Joseph Talma (tragedian), 1763.

Died: Edward Everett, 1865.
Luther Laflin Mills, 1889.

Santa Anna banished, 1845.

Charleston burnt, 1778.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Baseball League the proposition about adding Fort Townsend and Victoria to the league was not considered favorably inasmuch as Port Townsend, while taking a lively interest in baseball matters, will this season manifest its enthusiasm only by the organization of a semi-professional club. To take Victoria into the league without Port Townsend would deprive that portion of the league clubs of the rivalry between geographically neighboring cities, which adds zest to a generous support of the clubs.

THE GUN CLUB.

Those gentlemen who have for so long been working to organize a gun club, met in the Victoria Athletic Club rooms last evening, when the club was organized and it was decided to call it "The Victoria Gun Club and Game Protecting Association." The following officers were elected: President, E. Wall; vice-president, G. W. Wynne; secretary, O. Weiler; treasurer, C. McCluskey; captain, Wm. White; committee of management, H. Clay, W. H. Adams, G. Stelley and C. Weiler. A committee was also appointed to select a suite of rooms for the use of the association.

THE FIGHT.

There was not a great deal of betting in this city on the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight, but the former had numerous admirers here who felt his defeat rather keenly, although they are all ready to admit that he wasn't in the fight. One or two saloon keepers received dispatches at intervals during the evening and they were watched for eagerly by the sporting fraternity.

DEMPSEY.

The redoubtable Dempsey, it seems, met his Waterloo last night at New Orleans at the hands of the Australian. Dempsey, whose run of success in the prize ring earned him the title of "Nonpareil," and who, withal, for a prize fighter is an extremely sensitive sort of a fellow, will take his defeat, probably, much to heart. Defeat, however, is inevitable to those who constantly court it. Age tells on a man, and despite the alleged enervating tendencies of the times, men are constantly being developed who are superior in point of endurance or science to their predecessors. Dempsey, like Napoleon fought one battle too many, and is now relegated to the category of "has beens."

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

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Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1890.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outsiding:—			
Water rents		$9,281 54	
Insurance tax		1,425 00	
Trade licenses		1,332 50	
Real estate tax		13,799 36	
			$ 25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acc:—			
Water works	$100,000	$45,145 63	
do	50,000	31,788 13	
do (1887)	20,000	7,924 63	
do	75,000	6,571 82	
do (1888)	20,000	540 59	
do	70,000	1,128 80	
do	60,000	1,225 79	
Electric Light	18,000	2,161 18	
Drainage	5,000	989 72	
Streets	50,000	1,861 94	
do	45,000	919 50	
Corporation	20,000	9,743 78	
Johnson st sewer	30,000	808 79	
Park	25,000	510 30	
Fire	15,000	304 15	
City Hall	35,000	735 00	
Cemetery	12,500	262 15	
			113,519 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund		7,729 61	
Sewerage Works New Loan		7,270 39	
			15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc			37,675 22
Water Works Construction acc.			484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park			25,000 00
Electric Light Plant			27,169 36
do Building			3,500 00
do Lot 318			4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property			13,000 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots			18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm			1,400 00
Cemetery addition			12,130 00
Market Site			35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250			100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures			4,024 53
Corporation Horses & carts			850 00
Steam Engine			1,000 00
Road Roller and Crusher			5,019 55
Steam Drills			1,017 08
Street Sprinkler			751 37
Street Repairs, 2,050 yards Rock			3,075 00
Fire Plant			38,345 40
Library			2,250 00
T. Storey			101 25
Thos. Russell			2,000 00
Cash on Hand			1,766 00
			$975,740 45

LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A., Overdraft			71,675 08
do Market Acct.			35,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct			56,520 93
Water W. Debentures, 1874		92,500 00	
do do 1875		50,000 00	
do do 1877		20,000 00	
do do 1888		20,000 00	
do do 1889		70,000 00	
do do 1889		60,000 00	
do do 1886		75,000	
Street do 1889		45,000 00	
" do 1886		50,000 00	
Park do 1889		25,000 00	
Fire do 1889		15,000 00	
Johnson s.sewer do 1888		30,000 00	
Corporation do 1878		20,000 00	
Drainage do 1885		5,000 00	
Electric Light do 1885		18,000 00	
Cemetery do 1889		12,500 00	
City Hall do 1889		35,000 00	
			641,000 00
Deposit acct. for use of Sts			710 00
A. McBean & Co. deposit			15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.			37 87
Unclaimed Wages			54 34
Outstanding accounts			335 29
B. C. Government			3,091 02
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities			152,112.92
			$975,740 45

Certified Correct
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,054 49
Bank B.N. America	83,589 57
Water Rents	43,603 76
Fire Insurance Tax	7,800 00
City Pound Fees, etc	480 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Estate Tax	100,569 59
Trades Licenses	22,692 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,440 00
Road Tax	1,604 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Bank B.N.A., Water Works Acct	39
Deposit Acct., for use of Streets	1,250 00
Registration of Vehicles	120 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B.N.A. Market Site Acct	35,200 00
Drainage Acct. Refund from Sewerage Commissioners	4,400 50
Bank B.N.A. Johnson St. Sewer	7,249 50
Fire Plant, Sale of Horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	100 00
J. Gosnell	362 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877) $20,000	845 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1888) $20,000	266 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	500 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	444 00	
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00	
Street Debent's, Sinking F'd $45,000	919 00	
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire, Sinking Fund	304 00	
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00	
		$16,811 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00	
Water Works, $100,000, Int't.	6,317 50	
" 3,000, "	3,500 00	
" (1888) 20,000, "	1,000 00	
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,600 00	
" 75,000, "	3,750 00	
" 70,000, "	3,500 00	
" 60,000, "	3,000 00	
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00	
Drainage Debentures, Int't.	300 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00	
Streets, $45,000, Interest	2,250 00	
Park, "	1,250 00	
Fire, "	750 00	
		33,472 50
City Pound		953 07
Survey Expenses		3,307 98
Board of Health		4,714 52
Johnson Street Sewer		14,897 22
Legal Expenses		3,284 15
Commission		354 20
Donations		1,285 55
Cemetery		1,519 78
Electric Light Plant		749 01
Deposit account, amount refunded		800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund		7,270 39
Market Site		35,200 00
Bank B.N.A., Sewerage F'd		7,729 61
Drainage		4,568 11
		30,412 92
Road Roller and Crusher		115
Fire Plant		7,624 69
School Tax		6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts		294 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Damages		1,694 50
Fountain		93 83
Cemetery Loan Account		12,130 00
Steam Drills		17 50
Eberts & Taylor		1,700 00
Interest		2,970 08
Weighing Machine		57 45
Water Works Extension—		
Hauling	53 00	
Compensation for accident	60 00	
Pipes, etc	18,864 00	
Lime	24 25	
Carriage Hire	10 00	
Sockets, Chains, &c	30 08	
Sundries	2 50	
Balance from Bank Acct	39	
		19,044 22
Police—		
Salaries	14,914 50	
Carriage, Express Hire	73 25	
Fare of Prisoners	75 50	
Inquests, Funerals, &c	285 50	
Keep of Prisoners	1,339 20	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00	
Drugs, &c	20 50	
Gas	342 60	
Telephones and Telegrams	118 20	
Coal	136 00	
Interpreter	32 50	
Hardware, &c	119 70	
Insurance	20 00	
Furniture	122 60	
Clothing, Blankets, &c	1,065 25	
Half Fines	52 50	
Sundries	69 55	
		19,088 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—		
Salaries	5,240 00	
Wages	2,563 24	
Hauling and Express	1,352 93	
Cordwood	492 50	
Valves, Meters, &c	5,846 94	
Lumber	153 21	
Powder	95 65	
Coal Tar	19 65	
Telephone and Telegrams	177 10	
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	132 85	
Hydrants, Pipe Fittings, &c	1,518 57	
Boots	16 00	
New Sheds	831 00	
Refund Water Rate	14 34	
Sundries	194 15	
		18,068 13
Park—		
Wages	2,702 92	
Cartage	24 50	
Feed for Fish and Animals	358 95	
Hardware, Powder, &c	119 57	
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 50	
Insurance	7 50	
Notice Boards	35 50	
Sundries	2 50	
		3,380 94
Library—		
Rent	210 00	
Salaries	738 80	
Furniture, &c	55 19	

RECEIPTS.—(Continued).

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor	$403,242 06

DISBURSEMENTS.—(Continued).

Books, Printing and Stationery	742 65	
Gas	85 20	
Coal	14 00	
Insurance	102 66	
Sundries	34 10	
		1,987 60
Miscellaneous—		
The Mayor	2,000 00	
The Aldermen	1,800 00	
Views of Victoria	645 00	
Band, Park	125 00	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00	
Dom. Pub. Company	150 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers' Delegation	233 24	
Special Edition TIMES	570 50	
Board of Trade "Omaha" Visitors	125 00	
Annual Donation to Hospitals, Orphan's Home &c.	200 00	
		7,123.74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,691 87	
Postage	213 89	
Printing	1,339 27	
Advertising	2,044 80	
Stationery	601 72	
Hack Hire and Express	160 50	
Insurance	545 92	
By-laws and Elections	707 50	
Coal	145 25	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	33 30	
Engrossing Address	50 00	
Sundries	101 00	
		14,505 13
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,640 12	
Express Hire, &c	220 25	
Horses, Feed, &c	1,796 41	
Repairs	878 53	
Coal	246 25	
Stationery, Printing, &c	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, &c	384 58	
Hydrants	633 80	
Lumber	108 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 90	
Harness, Boots, &c	236 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 60	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zincs	84 00	
Sundries	53 00	
		16,467 50
Water Works, $60,000—		
Wages	13,607 05	
Pipes, &c	22,576 99	
Lead, &c	1,057 17	
Hauling	119 21	
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,648 25	
Coal	2,131 50	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	332 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 37	
Material, including Carbons, Globes, and Freight and Duty on same	1,389 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, &c	45 65	
Pipe, Jottings	21.12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,143 01
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,066 00	
Balance Catherine street	2,387 00	
Blasting rock, Discovery st	637 50	
Grading Fernwood Road	1,337 42	
" View street	600 00	
McDonald, Blasting Rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	297 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	907 00	
Breaking rock	1,415 00	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,296 42	
Carriage, express hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 24	
Powder	271 25	
Hardware	1,122 65	
Feed of horses and shoeing	760 67	
Dies, etc	248 92	
Coal	448 85	
Law costs	95 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 62	
Elliott "contract" sidewalk	2,041 23	
Repairs	94 30	
St. James, half cost sewer	101 36	
Sundries	115 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 06

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,201 52
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for sinking Fund	11,611 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78
	$94,225 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance	$94,225 30
	$94,225 30

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$41,393 76
Services Collected	2,210 00
	$43,603 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages	$ 2,327 34	
Metres	5,846 94	
Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting, etc	1,518 57	
Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78	
		18,068 13
Coupons for Interest redeemed—		
$100,000 loan	6,317 50	
$50,000 loan	3,500 00	
$20,000 loan (1888)	1,000 00	
$20,000 loan (1877)	1,600 00	
$75,000 loan	3,750 00	
$70,000 loan	3,500 00	
$60,000 loan	3,000 00	
		22,667 50
Corporation, city of Victoria		2,868 13
		$43,603 76

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
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Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	94,225 30
Construction Account	484,116 57
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,520 93
	$634,862 80

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	387,500 00
Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,362 80
	$634,862 80

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NO JURISDICTION.

Inasmuch as the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring sea is an unsettled question the supreme court cannot have jurisdiction and it follows hence that the case of the schooner W. P. Sayward et al cannot be entertained by the court. This is the tenor of the latest dispatches, and when we come to think of it, the point seems to be well taken. The point about the transaction, however, and the one which the politicians at Washington seem disposed to make as much capital out of as possible is, that the "people of the United States feel insulted at the pettifogging affront offered to the President of the United States" in the participation of the British government in the proceedings. It is alleged that Sir JOHN THOMPSON's avowed object could have been as well forwarded by conducting the proceedings in the name of the owners of the W. P. Sayward. To add the British government to the proceedings is in the opinion of the president an insulting manner of answering BLAINE's note. It is just possible that SALISBURY has erred in permitting England to be a party to the suit, but at the same time since no affront was intended the Americans ought to accept the attitude of England in that spirit. But it is too soon to judge whether the American people are really affronted. The affront, we fancy if any is being felt, is confined to the administration chiefly, which, in street parlance, having found themselves in "a hole," are grasping at a straw as a means of extricating themselves.

If SALISBURY, in permitting England to become a party to the suit, has blundered, it is curious one to say the least in a man thoroughly up in the etiquette of officialism. The chances are, however, that it is no blunder on the part of SALISBURY, but rather an adroit move to compel BLAINE to show his hand, and certainly the manœuvre has proved effectual.

If the United States has not jurisdiction over Behring sea, the question of sealing right ought to be easy. A seal over ten miles from land ought to be anybody's property who can capture it. If Newfoundland proved that the sealing ground in the Behring sea ought to be thrown open to the world. It is not a matter of prime importance that the seal should be preserved for posterity; at least it is not of enough importance to fight over. The question of the right to seal in Behring sea is, however, a different matter altogether. Some will say that that is not worth fighting over. Probably not, in the matter of dollars and cents, but as a matter of principle—well, when it comes to that, a very small matter of principle cannot be lightly passed over. When a nation begins to surrender its principles it had as well proceed to shut up shop.

AN APPEAL TO CANADA.

To impose a coercion act upon Newfoundland is to menace every other dependency of the Crown with the same indignity. Can Canada see her sister colony stripped by the stepmotherland of her dearest possessions without fearing that the same fate may some day overtake herself? Will far Australia, with its aspirations towards imperial rule, tamely suffer the Crown to encroach upon the privileges of Colonial Parliaments and engage in unauthorized traffic in the property and rights of colonist freemen? To Canada, then, to Australia, and to every colony over which the British flag waves, we appeal for assistance in securing that justice and that mercy which Great Britain denies to our own unsupported petition, and we shall not cry to them in vain.—St. John's (Nfld.) Herald.

To this the Toronto World replies "that had Newfoundland accepted the proferred union her grievances of today would have been ours." This is a cool way of putting it as if Newfoundland was not virtually a part of the Dominion. "But what can the Dominion do?" asks the World. What could the Dominion do if Newfoundland was in the union more than she can do at present? If Newfoundland was a part of the union the Dominion could no more than protest against French encroachment. Of course as compared with a protest from Newfoundland against French agression the united voice of the Dominion in Newfoundland's behalf would be as a clap of thunder to the report of a pop gun and England would be bound to heed it. That, however, the Dominion should not raise her voice as it is in behalf of Newfoundland for the technical reason that the unfortunate island is not a member of the confederation, is simply a puerility and we are not surprised at the disloyal sentiments by the Newfoundlers.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

An effort is being made, we have been credibly informed, to give the contract for the sewer pipes to an English firm. Assuming that the tender of the Victoria firm is the lowest, and that the company have the means and the facilities to carry out the contract, which we have been assured is the case, it will be a most unfortunate thing if the committee entrusted with the responsibility of awarding the contract shall decide to send fifty thousand dollars, which ought to be expended in our own city, to England. In view of the fact that the local tender is the lowest, and that the samples of pipe have stood the tests required in the specifications, we fail to see, in the face of the oft-expressed determination to encourage home industries, why there should be any sound objection to award the contract. It has been suggested that it is open to doubt whether or not the local firm will be able to fill the terms of the contract. It is hardly likely to suppose that the business men who compose the company would have lodged a deposit of five per cent. of the tender, to be forfeited simply for the fun of trying to fulfil a contract which they had not fully considered on all points. We believe they can not only supply the materials required within the given time, but they are prepared to furnish it within a much shorter period if so desired by the contractor. We would ask, is not the risk of getting English pipe on the ground in time much greater than from any other source? In the event of prompt shipment and successful voyage there is only just time to get it here on the date required and in the face of the thousand and one accidents liable to occur in a long sea voyage, the chances are very much against its being got here on time. If lost or broken up on the way, a delay of at least six months must occur before a fresh supply could be obtained. By purchasing foreign pipe, the customs obtain duty, a small amount of money would be distributed in the city for hauling and the remainder would go out of the country altogether. Is this the manner in which it is proposed to encourage home industries?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The East York Reformers presented to Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE a resolution expressing continued confidence in him. In his reply the old leader expressed himself as still opposed to the national policy, and promised to do all in his power to promote reciprocity with the United States. He thought a crisis was near and some such remedy was needed.

The situation in the German parliament is both anomalous and interesting. The Emperor WILLIAM has announced his intention to push measures intended to destroy the surviving remnants of federal influence. The Emperor, it is said, is resolved to attempt the revival of the personal government of Frederick the Great. If this be true, if the gentleman's intention he is pretty sure to "get left." A bad constitutional government is preferable to despotism. At all events Europe will not consent to permit the revival of paternalism until it has first tried its hand at government by and for the people.

The tramp element in England it appears are on tiptoe of expectancy with regard to General BOOTH's scheme.

At Coventry County Petty Sessions, William Sharpe, a tramp, from Manchester, told the magistrates he could not get work, but his class looked forward to "this scheme" to do something for them. The chairman (Mr. Washington Jackson)—What scheme? The Clerk—"Darkest England," I suppose. Superintendent Prosser said the roads in North Warwickshire were swarming with tramps all going to London. The prisoner said that was where he was making for. The bench sent him to prison for seven days.

General BOOTH's scheme should go into operation, and those who prove incorrigible should be seized by the Government and made to work, though it were merely to operate a treadmill or turn a grindstone.

Kate Field says that "small feet are not an American monopoly. The model of Lady Holland's foot is one of the attractions of Holland House. She is not alone in her beauty. English women have been careless in the matter of shoes, and shoes make a deal of difference in the appearance of feet. But what Kate likes most about English women is that they "can't be bullied out of their convictions. Morris, Rossetti, Ruskin, begin a crusade against the Philistines, against stupid ugliness, against blind adoration of conventionality. Women join their ranks and attempt to make poetry out of millinery. Some of their efforts are very ridiculous, but out of these efforts have come Gainsboro' hats and charming coiffures, making the wearers look like fascinating old pictures instead of fashion plates. For the first time England is exercising an influence upon France. Æstheticism includes too much beauty to be ignored, and Parisian modistes are taking lessons of their despised neighbors. If I were asked which women to-day had the more taste in dress, American or English, I should say the English, because they are beginning to think, and are striving to be individual. In the chaff of affectation there is the grain of an honest ideal."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Great Interest Manifested in the Result—Heavy Vote Polled.

The contest to-day for the seats of mayor and aldermen at the council board of 1891 was a keen one. In spite of the rainy weather, the supporters of both sides and of all the candidates were out in force. Every hack in the city was pressed into service to bring voters to the polls. The contest for the mayoralty dwarfed the fight for aldermanic positions into comparative insignificance. The friends of both candidates worked unceasingly. Mayor Grant's supporters came out in force and the probability is, at the time of writing, that he will run ahead of his opponent by one of his usual large majorities. Nevertheless Mr. Wilson will poll a large vote—possibly one that will surprise those who think that his backers are an insignificant and uninfluential element in the city. But speculation is useless. The result of the election will be known as soon as this copy of the TIMES is in the hands of the reader, although it will scarcely be possibly to give the figures in this impression, unless by deferring publication until an unreasonably late hour. The only question during the day was. "How much majority will Grant have?" His election was conceded by every person.

The ladies turned out in force. There are between 75 and 100 women voters, and most of these were recorded. They were probably about equally divided between the two candidates.

COMPLETE RETURNS

Grant Elected by a Large Majority—Result in the Wards.

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant	833
Alex. Wilson	426
Grant's majority	407

FOR ALDERMEN.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Munn	299	Matthews	62
Smith	269	Mallandaine	51
Hunter	304	Wm. Wilson	288
Irving	134		

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Coughlan	284	Holland	378
McLellan	262	Robertson	295

YATES STREET WARD

Renouf	306	Vigelius	166
Richards	288	Walker	154
McKillican	207	Styles	128

A REFORM NEEDED.

TO THE EDITOR.—Yesterday a young man of about 20 years, was arrested by the police in a Broad street bagnio, and taken to the cells on a charge of being a habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He is known by the police to belong to that worthless class of male humanity which hangs about houses of ill repute, living on the inmates, and passing a miserable existence smoking opium and cigarettes. This morning in the police court he was fined $10. He had no money and was locked up in the cells. During the afternoon a police officer called at the house where the loafer was arrested, and told the female occupants that the fine had been imposed. The girls sent the $10 over to the cells and the man was let out. To my mind a good reform for the council to make would be the framing of a law to compel such despicable characters to serve a term in the chain gang. The imposition of a fine, which is directly paid by the unfortunates on whom these rascals feed, hardly meets the merits of the case.

A SOCIAL REFORMER.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Education has turned over a new leaf, if one is to judge from a reply made by Inspector Wilson to the criticisms of Mr. Robinson, principal of the Vancouver schools. This is the first time "within the memory of men still living" that the Department has ventured to refute, or even deigned to notice, through the medium of the press, charges publicly made by teachers and others interested in our schools. Hitherto the officials have allowed themselves to be trodden under foot by trustees and teachers, with the result that many—especially those who had taken the trouble to read the annual reports of the Superintendent of Education—became converted to the opinion that their silence "under abuse" was due to a lack of acquaintance with those elementary rules of English composition that are taught to pupils of the lower forms in our public schools. But the inspector's communication to the News-Advertiser has done much to dispel this view and convince admirers of the machine that officials can use pen and ink with almost as much dexterity as they have heretofore shown in using section IX.

It is needless to enter into the merits of the question at issue between the inspector and Mr. Robinson. Victorians who attended the meetings of the Teacher's Association last July, remember how unwisely the inspector acted when a resolution, implying a want of confidence in the methods of the department, came up for discussion, and there are but few who will believe that the Mainland resolution was not excogitated within the precints of the education office. A word to the inspector. He is now engaged in doing the kind of work that not long since used to be attended to by a certain teacher of Victoria. The inspector should be warned by that teacher's fate and not allow himself to be used as the tool of the superintendent who is just as cunning as Honest John and much more cowardly.

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A Million Cooks Wanted in Canada.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

Inquiring into the Cause of the Wharf Accident.

As the TIMES was going to press last evening the inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of Thos. Higgins, P. Haggart (Kelly), A. Filke (Fox) and L. Fickler was going on.

Sidney Powell, the first witness, was working on the new ocean dock when he heard a crash. He ran to Bornstein's shed and found that the wharf had given way. He went to work at once to clear away the wreck. Four bodies were taken out, about six feet from one another. He thought there must have been water under the wharf, as the bodies were wet. He, with other men, continued to work after the four bodies were taken out, as they supposed that there was another body buried, but they never found another. The floor sank in the centre.

To Mr. Irving—There has been a great deal of blasting done about five or six rods from the wharf.

Dr. Jones examined four bodies at the outer wharf on Monday evening as they were taken out of the wreck. The men had been suffocated by the cases that covered them.

To a juryman—Am satisfied that the men had not been drowned, as their clothes were not soaking wet.

John Tickell was at work about five or six rods from the wharf where the accident occurred. When he got to the scene he saw one man who had been taken out of the wreck, and a lot of boxes piled in where the wharf had caved in. About 100 men went to work to take the boxes out. They had been taking out cases for about an hour and a half before they found the first body, and it was half an hour before the other bodies were found. Higgins, Fickler and Fox were found in the mud, the former had a small truck on top of him, and Fox had a cut on the head and bruises on the face. Kelly was clear of the cases, with the exception of his legs, which were caught in the boxes. Fox and Higgins were wet, as that the tide was up when the wharf caved in, but when the bodies were found the tide was out. It took the men until 8:30 to get the cases out.

To Mr. Irving—Everything possible was done to succor the men as soon as the crash came.

James Stewart, one of the men men who was in the shed when the crash occurred ran out when he saw the floor giving away. Two men were on the pile and three on the floor. There was a small crash and the floor sank in, and then the big crash came. He just got out of the building when the crash occurred. There were three crashes altogether. He looked back but could see nothing but salmon cases falling. He didn't hear anyone call out. The men must have tried to escape, as they were closer to the door when found than when the crash came. One of the men who had been working on the pile was outside when the crash came. Higgins, Kelly and Fickler were working on the floor, and Carlson, who escaped, was working with Fox.

To Mr. Irving—The salmon was coming in pretty fast, and the men on the pile were kept pretty busy.

To a juryman—The broken part of the wharf had no salmon on it, and it must have been broken by the falling cases.

Chas. Williams a wharf builder, was underneath the broken wharf about six days before the accident. Under the part that gave way the piles were about nine feet apart. In his opinion the crash was caused by a piece of [illegible] getting under the wharf at high tide, and knocking one of the braces away, which would cause a pile to slip. He considered the wharf a substantial one and capable of bearing any weight that was put on it. There were caps running under the wharf about nine feet apart. The blasting that had been going on would not injure the wharf.

To Mr. Irving.—The wharf was a first class one in every respect and there was nothing wrong about it when he went under. He was not employed by the owners to go under. The piece that fell would carry 1,000 tons if one of the piles had not been knocked out of place.

Wm. McDonald—Ran into the building when he heard the crash, but when he got there the wharf had fallen and he heard no one cry out for help. He picked Kelly's body up. There was a box on the back of his neck and also one on his breast. None of the men [illegible] stretched out as if guarding themselves. The cases were 25 to 30 deep on top of the bodies.

Chas. Hayward saw no bruises on the bodies when he dressed them. There was water in their stomachs and he should judge that they had been drowned.

At this juncture the inquest was adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday when Carlson who was in the crash and several other witnesses, among them experts to testify that the wharf was solid, will be examined.

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Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Oddfellow's Dance.

The I.O.O.F. orchestra will give a dance in Oddfellow's hall on Friday evening, Jan. 16. ja13-4t

THE RIGHT KIND OF CHARITY.

The Year Closed Shows that the Protestant Orphans Have Not Been Forgotten.

There was cause of nothing but gratification to be found in the presentation of affairs at the Protestant Orphans Home last evening. It was the occasion of the annual meeting. The support accorded to the institution during the year had been very liberal, so that the work had been carried on successfully. There had been sixty-one children taken care of during the year, of whom twenty-four had been admitted during the term. Twenty had been taken out, which left forty-one in the home.

The treasurer's statement shows revenue, including balance from last year, $4,673.85; expenditure, $2,868.97, leaving in the hands of the treasurer a balance of $1,804.88.

The committee of management for the coming term includes Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Re s. Watson, Macleod, Messrs. A. A. Green, McInnes, Hayward, Warlock, Spencer, Shakespeare, Jewell, Wilson, Hutcheson.

Mr. A. A. Green was elected president; Mr. C. Hayward, secretary, and Mr. J. Hutcheson, treasurer.

The personelle of the ladies' committee is the same as last year.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The clergymen of Westminster have formed a ministerial association.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The first train on the Westminster Southern railway will be run on February 1.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia is in session at New Westminster.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The new ferry steamer for the Fraser at Westminster, is nearly completed, and will soon start in on her regular trips.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Islander brought from the Mainland last evening one car load of sugar, one of flour and feed and about two car loads of miscellaneous merchandise.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

A thick fog has been prevailing on the Mainland for some days. That part of the country near the mouth of the Fraser has been totally obscured by the fleecy clouds.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Capt. Fleming arrived over last evening with the schooner Fearless from Port Townsend. She is a taut, snick and smart little vessel of about six tons, and is suitable for sealing, fishing or otter catching. Capt. Fleming's object is to sell her.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. John Irving has returned from Revelstoke.

Thos. Fletcher, M.P.P. for Alberni, is in the city.

J. Booth, M.P.P. for the Island district, is in the city.

D. J. Munn came over from the Mainland last evening.

Rev. M. L. Rugg arrived from the Sound last evening.

Thos. Foster, M.P.P. for Nanaimo district, is in the city.

Andrew Gray was a passenger inward by the Seattle last night.

Capt. Spinner went to Portland last evening.

Thos. Keith, M.P.P., for Nanaimo, came down by yesterday's train.

W. J. Gallagher, manager of the Vancouver Telegram, is at the Driard.

Major Downie came in from Nanaimo to-day. He is on his way to Bellingham Bay.

D. A. Stoddard, S. A. Rogers and F. C. Cotton, M.P.P.'s, came down last night.

Capt. Graham Cox returned from the Sound last evening by the steamer City of Seattle.

T. R. Smith, H. B. C. commissioner, is in Vancouver and is expected home Sunday night.

C. C. McKenzie, M.P.P. for Nanaimo district, arrived down to-day to attend the Legislature.

Alex. Watson, formerly of the ship-building firm of Clarke & Watson, has returned from the Mainland to reside again in Victoria.

Miss Agnes Crickmay, sister of Miss Bessie Crickmay, matron of the Jubilee Hospital, has become a member of the staff of that institution.

Mike King, the logger, leaves by the Olympian and Union Pacific for St. Louis and the east to-morrow evening. His trip will extend over three or four weeks.

Fifteen Months Free.

"Fifteen months ago I had a bealing breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds." Mrs. John Corbett, St. Marys' Ont. *

A Silver Tea Service.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of No. 32 Kingston street to-day received from the Canadian Queen publishers, of Toronto, a handsome silver tea service, as a special prize in the Queen word contest. Mrs. Anderson had prepared and sent forward a list of words in the competition, and by her attention the list was the largest received on the day they were opened in Toronto, and she wins a splendid prize. Victoria has been fortunate in getting prizes of this character, one or two others having been won before

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STEAM SCHOONER BOUGHT.

The Rosie Olsen purchased for Victoria Parties—To be Fitted up for this Season.

Mr. Andrew Gray and Capt. Graham Cox returned from Port Townsend by the steamer Seattle last evening, after having completed the purchase for Victoria parties of the steam schooner Rosie Olsen. She is expected to arrive over this evening or to-morrow, and will immediately be put in shape for sea. The work of fitting her up for the season will be commenced forthwith. Her gross tonnage is 39 tons, nett 33; length 69 feet, breadth 18½ feet. It is not yet decided who will command her, but she will get both her captain and crew here in Victoria.

Speaking of matters on the Sound, Captain Cox reports business quiet. The works at Irondale are shut down, with many thousands of dollars' worth of iron on hand waiting to be disposed of. The floating dock is making rapid progress, and promises to be a great institution. About one hundred men will commence work in a few days.

MR. WILSON'S MEETING.

Very Large Attendance—Stirring and Pointed Speeches.

The theatre was packed in every corner last night by the supporters of Messrs. Grant and Wilson. A new feature at public meetings of a political character was the presence of a large number of ladies, who occupied the front rows of chairs and manifested a lively interest in the proceedings. The meeting was called in Mr. Wilson's interest, and a score or more of his prominent supporters occupied seats upon the stage. The chair was taken by Senator McInnes. The speakers were Mr. Alex. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Fraser and Rev. Mr. Watson, and the text of each was the social evil and the liquor traffic. Mayor Grant was given half an hour, and replied to the charges made against him.

As the battle will be fought and decided before the TIMES is printed, and the interest in the subjects discussed will have passed, a report of the addresses will be unnecessary. It is quite evident, however, that an issue has been raised that "will not down" for some time to come, and the city fathers of 1891 will do well to give some attention to the questions raised by the moral reformers.

For Victoria.

The following were passengers for Victoria by the steamer City of Puebla, sailing this afternoon: R. J. Horton, Mrs. H. L. Searl, Nettie Noble, Laura Clark, W. H. Golden, G. H. Garesche, J. C. Dow.

Decline to Work.

Between thirty and forty Scotchmen came out from Scotland to work in the [illegible] the Union miners were locked out, says the Free Press. They came as far as Vancouver, where, finding out the true state of affairs, only five continued on to Wellington, saying they would go and make sure of the situation. It appears from the statement of one of the party that they were told the strike or trouble was over, and that they could get steady work and good wages. The remainder of the duped Scotchmen either got work at Vancouver or branched out to other points to obtain work.

Poor Old Lady.

The old lady, Mrs. Guest, who was burned to death on Tuesday night at Nanaimo, was conscious for some time before her death and stated to her daughter the way her clothing caught fire. She said she was poking the fire and some of the red hot coals fell on to her dress and set it on fire before she could get out of the way. She passed peacefully away, as if sleeping, six hours after the accident. The deceased was 82 years of age and a native of Gornall, Staffordshire, England. She leaves four generations, many of whom are in Nanaimo, while there are a few in the old country.

Inquest.

An inquest was held at the City Hall this afternoon into the death of of John Wild, who died from the effects of a dose of poison yesterday.

Arthur Symmonds, who had been rooming in the same house as the deceased, deposed to having found the deceased suffering from a dose of poison. About an hour and a half after he found him, the deceased died. Dr. Milne was called in but could do nothing to save the man.

W. J. Taylor deposed that he had known the deceased for some time. He had been introduced to him (witness) as a thorough horse trainer. He made inquiries in California and found that the deceased bore a good reputation, having worked in some of the best stables, such as Palo Alto, Haggins and others. He, witness, gave deceased some money to buy horses, and he had partially made arrangements to put him on a ranch. He met deceased on Saturday, when he seemed particularly happy. On Monday he met deceased, who said he wanted to get some poison to kill cats, but Mr. Campbell would not give it to him as he was not acquainted with him. He, witness, then introduced deceased to Mr. Campbell, and saw him get some poison. He offered deceased an air gun before introducing him to Mr. Campbell, but he would not take it. Deceased left him a letter, in which he said that on account of some trouble he had killed himself. He saw a telegram that Sergt. Langley had to arrest Wild for giving Sam Gray a check for $20 when he had no funds in the bank. That need not have bothered him, however, as he had repeatedly told him to come to him (witness) when he wanted any money. Wild was a very nice fellow and bore a good reputation.

Several other witnesses were examined, and no verdict had been given up to the time of going to press.

Tried to Beat Their Way.

On the trip of the Cutch Tuesday from Vancouver to Nanaimo, says the Free Press, two tramps refused to pay their fares to Purser Goldsmith, saying they were "strapped," and without a cent. The purser did not like their appearance, so he locked them up in the stateroom till their arrival here, when the services of Constable O'Connell were called into requisition. The "tramps" still claimed they were "strapped" and were rather impudent in the bargain, so the constable pulled out his handcuffs and proceeded to strap the tramps together, when they wilted, and the fare was at once forthcoming, and they had means for more. Purser Goldsmith is now metaphorically kicking himself that he did not charge the tramps extra for the stateroom accommodation. Quite a number of the genus tramp are visiting this city, and it well behooves our police to see that they be kept moving on. The other cities of the coast are calling up-and-down-and-across, and in the eternal fitness of things Nanaimo must follow suit or be over-run with the varmint.

Two Methods of Reform.

The Rev. Lyman Abbott, in a late number of the Arena, draws a distinction between the ideas of reform entertained by professors of Christianity on the one hand and materialistic or socialistic reformers on the other. The Christian, he points out, endeavors to improve the condition of men by improving their character; the socialist proposes to improve their character by improving their condition. "There would seem," remarks an exchange, "to be no room for discussion as to the comparative merits of these two ideas. No moral or social reform can prove effective which does not take account of the perversity of human nature; of man's proneness to err; of his moral responsibility; of the difference between virtue and innate fitness for his highest destiny, except by acquiring the capacity for self-control and the resistance of temptation. Man thus regarded is not to be reformed by attempting to forbid or prevent the indulgence of a vicious appetite of which he is a victim. He must be persuaded and taught—he cannot be compelled—to conquer the appetite.

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A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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THE BEHRING SEA SUIT.

Supreme Court, Having no Jurisdiction, Must Dismiss the Motion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is understood that the cabinet considered the Behring Sea controversy and the Indian question at a regular meeting to-day, but is impossible to obtain any official information on the subject. Attorney-General Miller does not appear disturbed over the turn affairs have taken. It is learned through a perfectly competent authority that his apparent complacency is due to the fact that the case is not regularly before the supreme court for final settlement.

"Yousee," said this official, "the petitioners moved an injunction, or rather prohibition, as it is termed in admiralty cases. The Attorney-General objected to the introduction of the motion on several grounds. He asserted that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the case at issue, which originated in the district court of Alaska. Then he argued briefly that the case in point was a political one, without legal aspects, and had no place in the supreme court. He also took the ground that it was unconstitutional for the supreme court to administer upon matters belonging to the executive department. There were several other minor points in his argument. The discussion, which will take place in two weeks, and the decision rendered, will in no way affect the merits of the case."

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald has a voluminous Washington City special relative to the appearance of Canada in Great Britain's behalf before the United States supreme court with reference to the Behring sea dispute. In an interview Secretary Blaine, after the proceedings of yesterday in the supreme court, said he had known for some time that judicial proceedings were in contemplation, though he was not aware of the precise form or direction they would take. He continued:

"I have nothing whatever to say on the subject now. I shall probably have something to say officially latter, and so do not think it best to talk for publication at this time. You may say, however, that the department has not taken unauthorized steps."

"Do you care to say whether or not this case in the supreme court will have the effect of transferring the scene of the controversy from your department to the court?"

"I would prefer to remain quiet on that subject just now," he said. "There will be something official to say later on. I can say that this is no coup on the part of the British government, in the least."

I am not at liberty, says the correspondent, to name some prominent men, belonging some to the legislative branch of the government and eminent in private life, who have told me privately what they think about the propriety of the British government's participation in yesterday's happenings. If the tone of the feeling here reflects the general sentiment of the country, Blaine's dispatches to Minister Lincoln cannot be expressed more plainly. He tells Lord Salisbury that the whole body of the American people has been insulted by the pettifogging affront offered to the president of the United States. In both houses and on both sides the questions of sealing rights have gone clear out of sight for the time being. If the persons who control the acts and policy of this government may be trusted to do as they say, Salisbury will have to pass through the valley of humiliation before he can ever place the negotiations back to the main points of the discussion. That he will get them back to the main triumphant situation for himself of a week ago is deemed incredible by people of information and judgment who have hitherto been severe critics of the administration's Behring sea policy. Judging from the tone of influential comment here, Salisbury cannot too soon or too skilfully extricate himself from the unfortunate situation into which he has permitted the Behring sea question to be drawn by his Canadian advisers, if he does not wish to front an angry nation no longer caring about the merits of the issue, but keenly sensible to the contemptuous treatment of their country by his lordship and of "paltry pettifogging" over dignified questions of international relations.

To quote the very words of Republican and Democratic members of the [illegible] foreign relations one of [illegible] ation is the gratuitous character of the public official intervention of the British government in the judicial proceedings instituted to-day. John Thompson's avowed object could have been as well forwarded by conducting these proceedings entirely in the name of the owner of the Canadian sealing schooner W. P. Sayward. To add the British government to the proceedings is, in the opinion of the president and his cabinet and other prominent members of the various branches of the government, an insulting manner of answering Blaine's note of December 17, which was conspicuously designed to provide a modus vivendi for a speedy and amicable settlement.

Blaine has not brought before the public his personal view of the joint proceedings of the British and Canadian governments. He will again protest against the intrusion of the Canadian government into our international controversies with Great Britain. I am also advised that he is not unlikely to insist upon the transferring of the negotiations to Lord Salisbury and Minister Lincoln, upon the grounds that the British minister here is not permitted to serve the government he is presumed to represent, except in such a manner, and to such an extent as the Canadian government approves. He thinks, however, that he has got the head of the offender in chancery at last.

What occurred yesterday has thrown the Behring Sea question back into chaos. All sides now wait on Salisbury and his disposition, if he has any, to make an amende honorable to the United States for what is now criticised as his lordship's very bad break.

Attorney-General Miller will be ready with an answer to the motion for a writ of prohibition within the time granted him by the court, two weeks hence. The first question the movers will be confronted with by the Attorney-General is that of jurisdiction. That is to say, whether the supreme court has any jurisdiction in the premises at all. The supreme court has no jurisdiction except where that jurisdiction is conferred by statute. There being no statute giving this court jurisdiction, except on appeal, the question is how can they get jurisdiction at all? Of course, the papers which were filed in the district court of Alaska, viz., a libel and answer, fail to show any jurisdiction in that court, then this court might join the proceedings; but even if Alaska has even colaborate jurisdiction, then the question is whether its decision is not final and conculsive. If the supreme court is is in any doubt as to the extent and jurisdiction of the possessions of the United States in Behring sea, it will not prohibit the district court from acting upon its own view of that jurisdiction. The position to be taken by the attorney-general is that it is not certain that the United States has no other than conventional territorial jurisdiction in Behring sea; that the two governments are now debating that question diplomatically, and that the supreme court, conformably to its own repeated decisions, must wait and follow the political determination of the limits of our jurisdiction in Behring sea.

In the preparation of his brief on this position the attorney-general will avail himself of the assistance of members of the Senate committee on judiciary, of which Edmunds of Vermont is chairman. I am able to say that Senator Edmunds agrees in the view that upon the facts the supreme court will be constrained to leave it to the political department of the government to fix the states of this country in Behring sea.

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COING SOUTH. READ UP.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
		Ar.	Ar.	
	VICTORIA	12:25 P M	6:55 P M	
	BURNSIDE	12:39	7:11	1
	GORGE	12:50	7:24	2
	GOLDSTREAM	1:04	7:39	4
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1:17	7:54	7
	COBBLE HILL	1:36	8:14	11
	MCPHERSON'S	1:45	8:23	13
	KOKSILAH	1:53	8:31	15
	DUNCANS	2:14	8:52	21
	CHEMAINUS	2:38	9:16	28
	NANAIMO	3:05	9:43	36
	WELLINGTON	Ar. 3:15	Ar. 9:53	40
		Dc. 3:15	Dc. 1:30	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN		No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
		Dc.	Dc.	
	WELLINGTON	8:00 A M	2:30 P M	
	NANAIMO	8:34	3:04	7
	CHEMAINUS	8:54	3:24	11
	DUNCANS	9:18	3:50	18
	KOKSILAH	9:32	4:04	21
	MCPHERSON'S	9:37	4:11	23
	COBBLE HILL	9:45	4:19	25
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:12	4:50	30
	GOLDSTREAM	10:23	5:04	36
	GORGE	10:36	5:16	39
	BURNSIDE	10:49	5:31	42
	VICTORIA	Ar. 11:00	Ar. 5:44	45
		Dc. 12:10 P M	Dc. 10:20	

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Leave Seattle .. .. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. 7:30 p.m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

AND STILL THEY BUILD.

Mrs. Evans of the Colonist Hotel to Erect a Handsome Hotel.

The citizens of Vjetoria are beginning to take advantage of the sites offered around the city for hotels where in the summer visitors can spend a few weeks. Several have been spoken of but the first to make a move in the matter is Mrs. Evans, of the Colonist Hotel, Beacon Hill, who is having plans prepared for a handsome brick hotel to grace the site of the present one. A prettier place for an hotel would be hard to find. The snow-capped Olympics are visible from the house, and the opinion of everybody is that the surroundings, Beacon Hill Park, are unsurpassed.

The new hotel will be one of the handsomest around the city, the architect having been instructed to that effect. The furnishings and fittings will be of modern design.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Number of Tenders Received for Supplying the Sewer Pipes.

A special meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon, the principal business calling them together being the consideration of the tenders submitted for sewerage pipes. His Worship the mayor presided, and there were present Ald. Holland, Robertson, Wilson, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre and Kelly, and the sewerage commissioners: Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Mr. J. Teague.

The following tenders were received and opened: P. McG. McBean, $56, 549.40½; deposit, $3,250.00; B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co., $54,011.41; deposit, $2,706.00; Doulton & Co., London (Eng), $74,249.11; deposit, $3,526.83; Robert Ward & Co., $68,000; deposit, $3,400.

Ald. Harrison moved that the tenders be referred to the sewerage committee commissioners, and engineer, to award the contract, and the council adjourned for three-quarters of an hour for that purpose.

On reassembling it was announced that in committee several mistakes were discovered in the figures sumbitted which it was necessary to correct and the council adjourned without awarding the contract.

SAVED THE SHED.

Captain Charles Lundberg and His Men Bravely Keep at Work.

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning, the shed at the outer wharf, where the sad accident occurred, commenced to crack and settle with the weight of the thousands of salmon cases which still remained in the part left standing. The longshoremen did not care to go inside to work, and no wonder, after the terrible accident which had occurred, and the shed and the balance of the salmon were in danger of falling bodily into the sea.

Capt. Chas. Lundberg, who was at work at the wharf, tried to get some of the men present to help him shore up the shed and shift the cases so the structure should not fall, but none volunteered. Capt. Lundberg then took a hack and came to town, getting his brothers and a few more hardy Norsemen, and nine of them returned to the scene of the wreck, when it was found that the building had settled nearly a foot.

Notwithstanding this the Captain and his men went to work, and by strong efforts and hard work took out enough of the cases to lighten the load so that the shed was saved. Other cases were shifted back and tended to counterbalance those which were not supported beneath, and shores and struts were placed in position. Had it not been for the prompt work of Capt. Lundberg there is no doubt the damage would have been much greater, and the wreck increased.

Through to Seattle.

& Montana railroad, is making a trip over the Fairhaven Southern railroad as far as New Westminster, B.C., in order to complete arrangements for the operation of the road in connection with the Canadian Pacific. He will arrange with the Canadian customs officers for the running of bonded cars over the boundary, so that traffic may be interchanged with the Canadian Pacific without hindrance. The date for the formal opening of the road has not yet been definitely arranged.

Quiet Proceedings.

The city police court was held in Supt. Sheppard's office this morning and the proceedings in contrast to the surroundings did not contain anything terrible. A sealer who had been drunk was fined $5, and a poor unfortunate son of the forest who had only attempted to get drunk and who was caught with a bottle of rye in his possession, was fined $25 and $2.50 costs. The Chinese chicken thief came up again to-day, and Mrs. McConnell, of James Bay, testified that the fowls belonged to her. John then changed his plea, and said he had bought them, so the case was remanded until to-morrow to give him a chance to prove it. Another Chinaman of a little higher caste paid $25 into the city treasury for allowing his chimney to burn, which caused the fire brigade to be brought out.

A Victorian and His Bride.

Last Monday, the 12th inst., Mr. Geo. A. Cooper, well known in Victoria, was married in Portland to Miss Jennie Aram of that city, and last night the happy couple arrived here, and are at the Driard. Mr. Cooper, who is a Victorian, was for ten years in the O. R. & N. and N. P. Co.'s offices, and for several months was their local agent here. He left some time back to engage in the real estate business in Portland, but returns to his native city to pass his honeymoon. He thinks it more than probable that he may remain here permanently. His wife is a young lady of a well known Portland family, and expresses herself charmed with Victoria and Victorians. The fact that she chose one for a life partner is proof of her fondness for the latter. Mr. Cooper is a good citizen and a live business man, and it is the wish of his many friends that he settle here for good.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dial H. Ross.

Read This.

In order to run off a large amount of our stock we will sell at a discount of 20 per cent. for the next three weeks. Plush goods below cost. Davidson Bros., 55 Yates street. *

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Unclaimed Chickens.

Officer Smith locked in vain all day for an owner to three white hens taken by him from a Chinese thief. If anyone owns the fowls it would be a favor to the police to have them claimed before 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Cruel Sport.

By the eastern papers it is seen that a big cocking main came off in Winnipeg last week, twenty pairs of birds being in the ring. It is understood that the participants in the cruel sport were prominent citizens, and that they are to be punished by the law for their share in the business. They certainly should be.

Dance at the Barracks.

The officers of C Battery gave a very cosy dance party at the barracks last evening when a more than usually enjoyable time was experienced. The party was not very numerous, but to use an old phrase, what it lacked in numbers it made up in good feeling and enthusiasm. It was very early when the assembly broke up and returned to their several homes.

The Special Assizes.

The special court of assize as ordered will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the court house, Bastion square. The only cases on the docket are those of L. Whelan, charged with the murder of D. F. Fee, jr., and Jos. Silk, charged with being an accessory before the fact. A lot of new evidence is expected to be brought up and an unusual amount of interest is taken in the cases.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

Farms up the Coast.

A party of intending settlers who have been up to the northern coast on a prospecting expedition have returned to Vancouver. It is believed they have found a tract of farming land bordering on some of the inlets of the coast where a colony ot 30 or 40 families might settle permanently and engage in farming with advantage. The members of the party keep the success of their venture a profound secret.

Cariboo Election.

The bye-election in Cariboo, caused by the death of Mr. Joseph Mason, took place on Wednesday. The candidates were T. B. Nason and R. Borland. The former has evidently been elected by a considerable majority. A dispatch this morning gives the incomplete returns:

	Nason.	Borland.
Barkerville	52	25
Stanley	17	3
Quesnelle	28	4
Soda Creek	14	2
Total	111	34

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

First Train From Fairhaven.

On Tuesday evening the first train from Fairhaven to Westminster came into the depot at Liverpool. There was one passenger coach attached which was occupied by Mr. J. J. Donovan, chief engineer of the company, and a party of friends. Many prominent citizens of the Royal City met the train and welcomed the arrivals. The management say that regular trains will be running by the first of February, and that two or three trains a day will be run; the time taken on the run will be about seven hours between Seattle and Westminster.

Spring Attractions.

Mr. John L. Laird, the king of shoe drummers and who represents the justly celebrated manufacturing house of Laird, Schober & Mitchell, of Philadelphia, paid this city one of his semi-annual visits yesterday. His sample of shoes far surpass anything ever seen here before, and as he represents a house that takes pride in making everything as good if not better than samples, some real beauties may be looked for about the end of April. Mr. A. B. Erskine of this city gave a large order for those "gems of shoemaking." The ladies may look forward to getting something for spring and summer wear which will exceed the brightest anticipations of the most fastidious.

Demands his Fourth.

The sealing schooner Henry Dennis, well known in these parts, was sued in the United States Court at Seattle by Captain Lavender for $2,125, one-fourth of the price for which the vessel was sold at Port Townsend. Lavinder agreed with the owners of the Henry Dennis to go on a sealing voyage to Alaska; one-half of the furs were to go to Lavinder for himself and crew, and the other to the ship-owners, and when the owners received enough to pay for the cost of the vessel and outfitting, Lavinder was to have a fourth interest in the schooner. After two years' sailing the Henry Dennis returned to Seattle last fall, and was sold recently for $8,500, and Lavinder was discharged without his fourth interest, for which he now sues.

AMUSEMENTS.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

will be held in the
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,
— ON —
Friday, Jan. 23, '91

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

January 15th and 16th

BOSTON GAIETY
COMIC OPERA CO'Y

Thursday Evening--Mascotte.
Friday Evening--Erminie.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

TWA HOURS AT HAME

Grand Scotch Concert

by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, on
Wednesday Evening, 21st Instant,
in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard St., at 8 o'clock sharp.

The following well-known and talented artists will take part:
Miss McGregor, (late of Winnipeg) Soprano. Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Tenor.
Miss Russell, Soprano. Mr. J. A. Grant, Tenor.
Mrs. McIntyre, (late of Winnipeg) Contralto. Mr. G. F. Watson, Tenor.
Miss Connon, (Vancouver) Violinist. Mr. A. Mor, Baritone.
Mr. J. G. Brown, Baritone.
Pianists—Miss Stephen, Prof. Sharpe.

Scottish Part Songs by Choir, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.
Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be had from members of Choir and at principal book and music stores.
W. D. KINNAIRD, Secretary.
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NEW WELLINGTON COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
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Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T Drake.

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Superintendent.
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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).
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THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

T. G. RAYNER, REAL ESTATE and FINANCIAL BROKER

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IN VICTORIA WEST, FOWL BAY AND WEST BAY,
And a Complete List of First-Class Properties to Suit Investors.
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NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," a large consignment of the celebrated

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.
Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.
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AND
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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 44 Yates street.
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Weather Strips
Applied to doors and windows.
They stop the drafts.
They save the fuel.
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They protect the health.
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Saw, Planing, Flour, Woollen Mill and Brickyard Machinery
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
MILL SUPPLIES KEPT IN STOCK. SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.
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Just too late for Christmas trade, but in time for
New Year's Gifts
The consignment of LADIES' OAK and WALNUT CABINETS, DRESSING STANDS and DESKS have arrived, and
HASTIE & ERSKINE
Intend selling them at Low Prices. Call Early, as They Are Sure To Go Quickly.
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BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernan.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1f				
1 p.m	40.0	29.24	N	Overcast
6 p.m	41.0	29.76	E by N	"
10 p.m	42.5	29.78		"
15				
6 a.m	42.0	29.61	S	Raining
1 p.m	41.0	29.60	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 40.
Rain 0.20 inch.

Addition to the Fleet.

The American schooner Oscar and Hattie has been purchased by Mr. John Penny of this city, who will fit her out as a sealer from here. She is now on her way up from San Francisco, and will on arrival here no doubt take the British flag.

New Year's Literality.

The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital desires to cordially thank the Rev. Canon Paddon for his liberal donation of $200 (two hundred dollars) through J. J. Austin, Esq., likewise the city council for a sum of $100 (one hundred dollars). Further donations and subscriptions will be thankfully received. The institution being now greatly in need of increased funds any, can be paid in at the office of the secretary, Mr. H. M. Yates, 57 Government street.

Comic Opera.

To-night the Boston Gaiety Comic Opera Co., open a two night's season at the Victoria with "La Mascotte." Miss Pauline Harvey takes the role of the Mascotte, the other characters being assumed by a full company of artists. The Bostons come well recommended by the eastern press, and will no doubt give a good rendition of Aubran's favorite opera. To-morrow night "Olivette" will be presented. It was first intended to place "Ermine" on the boards, but the management concluded that as it had lately been produced here by local talent, that a substitute would tend to variety. No doubt a good house will assemble, as comic opera has many lovers in Victoria.

A Creditable Structure.

An opportunity is now afforded those who wish to see what the Canada Western Hotel company are building in this city, as the company have on view in E. M. Johnson's window a pen and ink sketch of the new building. The building has been described in these columns before, but the magnificence of it cannot be described in words. By the sketch which was [illegible] & Saunders of San Francisco, there is not a handsomer hotel on the Pacific coast, nor some miles farther east, for that matter. The main entrance is beauty itself, and is no contrast to the rest of the building. The new building will be a far better and handsomer structure than had been expected.

He Came To Hedge.

On Tuesday evening the Sound boat brought to Victoria a Seattle gambler who carried in his purse $3000 or more belonging to his Seattle confreres. The money was to bet on the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight but who it was to be put up on was a mystery until the first dispatch was received from New Orleans that the fighters were in the ring. Then the Seattleite gathered a crowd of tin horn sports around him and bet $150 to $50 and like amounts that Fitzsimmons would win. This was a surprise while Dempsey claims Seattle as his home. The Seattleite said that his object in betting on Fitzsimmons was that his Seattle friends had bet on Dempsey and then became "shaky" so they sent him here to hedge. He took about $2000 away from the city.

Burnside Extension.

The demand for these lots still continues. To meet the wishes of those who are going out on Saturday afternoon to make their selection, we have arranged for an omnibus to leave our offices at 2 o'clock sharp on Saturday, 17th January; returning, will leave the extension about 3 p.m. Call and secure tickets in good time, so as not to be disappointed.

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Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

It's Strange But True.

The highest grade of American and Canadian pianos ever offered for sale in B. C. are now on exhibition at the agent's, 37 Fort street, T. W. Fletcher. Musicians and critics invited. ja10-2w

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

For the North.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Walbran, will sail for the north this morning with a well filled hold and numerous passengers. Among those going up are V. Jacobsen, Gen. Banks and party, W. B. Skillan and wife, B. Stapleton, Judge Graham, H. Grant and thirteen others.

H. B. C. January Sale.

The January sale of the Hudson Bay Co. takes place in London next week. This is known as the miscellaneous sale as the goods sold are of a general character. It is about this time too, that the sale of Northwest beaver furs takes place, but the big fur sale does not come off till March.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Thomas Higgins, Patrick Haggart, Andrew Elke and L. Fichler, the unfortunate men who were killed at the outer wharf on Monday afternoon, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from Hayward's parlors, and 9:30 from St. Andrew's R.C. Catholic Cathedral. Rev. Father Nicloye performed the services both at the church and the grave, where a large number of the deceased men's friends had gathered to bid a last farewell to their late companions. The services were of a very solemn character.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency.

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PAID UP CAPITAL,	£1,000,000	$4,866,666
RESERVE FUND,	255,000	1,241,000

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

Capital Paid Up,	£600,000	$3,000,000
Reserve Fund, [WITH POWER TO INCREASE]	200,000	1,000,000

THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

A Savings Bank Department

in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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CASH BOOT & SHOE STORE

IS NOW OPEN.

Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, etc.

Our entire Stock is New and Fresh, and marked in plain figures at Lowest Prices.
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35 Johnson Street, Next Door to Gilmore & McCandless

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We beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish any information required at our office,

30 BROAD STREET.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. dec22-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec24-6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Gents' Jean Pants (made to order)	$1 50
Corduroy, Navy [illegible] or Moleskins	3 00
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NOTICE.

RICHARDSON & HEATHORN HAVE purchased the interest of Mr. S. F. McIntosh in the Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard, assuming all liabilities. All accounts not settled must be paid at their office, 42 Yates street or at their Yard. jan9 1w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

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